(b) what is the number of bamboos actually donated by the State Government of Kerala and what was the price of each such bamboo in the market at Kerala at the relevant point of time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A total of 50,000 full bamboos were donated by the State Government of Kerala during January-February, 2005 for construction of intermediate shelters for earthquake and Tsunami affected people of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The approximate market value of one bamboo at the point of time was Rs. 62.50

Shelters to Tsunami victims

3133. SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Tsunami victims have been provided with intermediate shelters at Chouldari, Namunaghar and bamboo flat areas in A and N Islands; and

(b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government of India to provide permanent shelter to all the tsunami victims living in the intermediate shelters of Chouldari, Namunaghar and Bamboo flat areas in A&N Islands.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Tsunami victims living in intermediate shelters of Chouldari, Namunaghar and Bamboo Flat in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, who are recorded land holders, shall be provided with permanent shelters.

Increased naxal-movement in tribal areas

3134. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have done any study on the increasing popularity of naxal-movement in tribal areas, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;